

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Drs. John and Evelyn Billings of Australia developed
2 the revolutionary Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family
3 Planning, and the year 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of this
4 remarkable medical achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, Designed to assist women during all stages of their
6 reproductive lives, the Billings Method teaches women to observe
7 their bodies' fertility signs in order to improve their chances for
8 conception; the method can also be used to aid couples in the
9 spacing of their children and to deal with issues relating to
10 breast-feeding, recent childbirth, emotional or athletic stress,
11 and premenopause; and

12 WHEREAS, Proven to be more than 98 percent effective in
13 clinical studies, the Billings Method is practiced by couples
14 throughout the world and remains a vital tool for contending with
15 the myriad problems faced by couples attempting to conceive
16 children; and

17 WHEREAS, Drs. John and Evelyn Billings are true pioneers in
18 the field of reproductive health, and it is a privilege to honor
19 them and commemorate this milestone; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Drs. John and Evelyn Billings on
22 the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Billings Ovulation
23 Method of Natural Family Planning and congratulate them on this
24 notable achievement; and, be it further

H.R. No. 548

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for this esteemed couple as an expression of high regard by
3 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 548 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House